

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots, Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groatie, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I fede ye tenit; A chiel's a'naug, you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it. — Burns.

Local Events.

Lee Overholt was up from Buckeye last week.

Dr. Lockridge was in town last Thursday.

Mrs Maggie Leekridge has been quite ill at her home near Driscoll.

The friends of Mrs Allie Yenger will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

L. W. Herold is arranging to locate in Huntersville at an early date.

To a Vandervort occupies the old toll house recently vacated by B. N. Rayburn.

The Millinery and Ladies' Supply Store at Academy will open March 27, 1901.

The storm on the night of March 11th wrecked some of the ark lumber just above the bridge.

\$1.50 buys a Poplar Boarded with stores at The Pocahontas Furniture Company.

George McCollum and Andrew Moore are working on the floating camps west of the bridge.

Mrs Woods Gurn is returning home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Greenbrier.

Snowden Hoggsett is clerking in the Echoes Drug Store and studying pharmacy.

E. M. Arbogast has made a big sale of land to Mohn & Braucher in the lower end of the county.

R. H. Catlett of Ronceverte is sick. He is said to be suffering from some form of paralysis.

Hunter Kee is at home for a month's vacation from his duties as guard at the Weston Asylum.

B. F. Hamilton, of the New York store, is erecting quite an addition to his already large building near the crossing.

Sixteen car loads of pulp wood passed Marlinton Friday. Some of the logs looked as though they might be three feet in diameter.

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Engineers are surveying on Stony Creek in the interests of a road from Cherry River to Marlinton.

Miss Minnie Wallace and the Misses McNeel are arranging for a first class millinery shop at Hillsboro. See their announcement.

Harry Gurn and Miss Woods Ratliff will be married at the Edray church March 27, at 3 p.m. An invitation is extended to all friends who wish to be present.

Bernard McElwee, of Dunmore, was in town Friday taking in the situation. He thinks if Marlinton keeps on it will soon have situation enough.

Miss Anna Hannah's public school, west Marlinton, has increased in enrollment since the closing of the Marlinton public schools some weeks since.

Preaching at Dunmore Sunday at 11 a.m.; Wesley Chapel at 3 p.m.; Green Bank at 7 p.m. Publicly cordially invited to attend. J. W. McNeil, Pastor.

The case of Geo. W. Wagner vs. Corporation of Marlinton is set for the courthouse at this place next Saturday. Rucker is for the plaintiff and McClinic for the defendant.

Enging 279 recently brought fifty-six cars up the Greenbrier railway. There were five loaded cars and the rest were empties for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Mr and Mrs John Gay, lately of Brimfield, Indiana, were in Marlinton Friday. We are glad to welcome them back for such young people are needed to help in pushing things along.

James McCollum was in Marlinton last Wednesday and had crossed the ridge on his return home when he was taken by a violent illness. Tom Vandervort happened to be near and took him to his house, and after a few hours he was able to resume his homeward way.

Jim Loury sold his farm to Amos Barlow and has left the country. He came down to Marlinton to take the train for the old State. He requested us to say that "mean tobacco, pig's ear" liquor, and social equality of niggers of this Republican State had proved too much for him and that he had gone to seek a milder climate.

An injunction was granted the Greenbrier River Lumber Company to restrain D. O'Connell from cutting on their lands near the mouth of Beaver Creek. The injunction was served Wednesday last and work shut down there that day. The matter was amicably adjusted and work resumed in two days.

We are in the Furniture and Undertaking business exclusively. If you want a watch repaired, why take it to a blacksmith shop? We carry nothing except in our line and are here to sell and will sell as cheap as or cheaper than any of the same quality in town. We buy the best houses for cash, and have no rent or clerk hire at pay. We do not sell one article at less than cost and make it up on something else.

We are selling for cash. To reliable parties we give 30 days which is considered cash and by special arrangement can give more time. We don't ask responsible people to give us a loan to hold on furniture.

— M. A. BRATTON.

DERIVATION OF NAMES OF POSTOFFICES.

LATEST FROM THE ELEPHANT.

Term Rogue and gets into Trouble.

Jumbo, the big African elephant on the West Virginia farm, is 10 degrees. His owner, Mr. James Cawell, has been missing corn from his crib recently and at last detected where the thief had been taking it out one ear at a time from a hole in the side of the crib. Thinking to catch the thief, he set a strong steel trap in side the crib on the 13th inst. and waited results.

The next morning he got up and went down to the barn and saw the corn crib torn down and scattered all over the barnyard. All the cows, hogs and colts in the barnyard had eaten ill of the corn and trampled the rest in the mud. One cow was made very sick and a colt shows signs of being found.

The elephant could not be found for a time but was at last discovered, hidden in the straw stack. When he had been prodded out of his hiding place by means of a pitchfork, the steer-pony was found on his proboscis. The elephant looked extremely surprised and ashamed and when the annoying trap was taken off his trunk he capered around the barnyard like a two year old colt.

The supposition is that the animal had been taking corn out of the crib at nights and when he was caught in the trap he was so enraged or terrified that he tore down the crib and scattered it around generally. Owing to his valuable services lately he was not punished for this piece of mischief.

The Drowning.

The cause of the accident at the Greenbrier Railway bridge above Marlinton was due to the fact that an effort was made to steer the dog raft on which were Ed Burner, Burt Norton, Arthur Watson and John Gempler to the left of the pier when the current naturally set to the right. The oars could not overcomes the current and carried it right on the pier. When it was too late an effort was made to throw the raft to the right of the pier, but without avail.

Last Wednesday the body of John Gempler was found where it had drifted, on a bar about three miles below the place of the accident. His remains were cared for by the undertaking department of the Pocahontas Furniture Company. His people live in New York. They came to Huttonsville and his brother drove here, and took the body back to Huttonsville with him, to be taken to New York.

Arthur Watson, who also was drowned, is one of the best known woodsmen of Davis. He was for many years conductor of the log train at that place, and on one occasion had a remarkable escape.

At the top of a long grade four cars loaded with logs broke a coupling and started down a steep four mile grade at night. A brakeman jumped in time but Watson stayed with the train. The speed it attained was terrific, and it was said that the lantern the conductor carried looked like a streak of light.

The train finally left the track, and each was made for some time along both sides of the right of way for his body by a number of men. He was found in Davis the next day, where he had gone after the wreck. He was wholly unburnt.

Edray is from the Biblical name Edrai.

Driftwood is on the river and the name is very appropriate.

Wauless is from the family of that name.

Arbovale is probably from the Arbogast family, though future generations may insist it is from the Latin word, Arbor—tree, and Vale—valley.

Buckeye is probably from the tree of that name which abounds there. The neighborhood is known as Swago, one of the few Indian names of the county. It is a corruption of Oswego, a noted tribe of Indians.

Millpoint is one of the oldest milling centres of the county.

Arbogast is from the excellent high school which was in existence at that place when the postoffice was so named. The name of the corporation is Hillsboro which could not be used owing to there being already a postoffice of that name.

Lobelia is from the plant, and Lobust from the tree.

Not an Unmixed Blessing

EDITOR—POCAHONTAS TIMES:

It has been frequently mentioned in your paper and otherwise that if the town were to put in a system of water works, furnishing a good healthful supply of drinking water that the population of the town would greatly increase.

After trying several remedies, Mr. Harvey thought the case practically hopeless, and remarked that he would sell the mare for 5 cents.

A young man, R. Price, of Jane Lew, W. Va., bought the horse for \$100, and began active medical treatment. Chloroform, aqua, linseed oil, Lightning Hot Drops, and venetian were given.

The horse lay in the road all day. A fire helped to keep her warm. Late in the evening the horse got up and walked to the top of Ed Elliott Sharp's. But its condition was still precarious, and the owner paid for \$250. Afterwards, continuing to improve, Mr. Price repurchased the horse for \$60.00.

At the present time the horse is said to be as well as ever, and valued about \$75.

We hear that Bill Elliott Sharp is holding the horse for \$250. "dearances," and legal proceedings may be resorted to, to determine the matter of ownership and costs.

— M. A. BRATTON.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride near Academy by Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker last Wednesday, Mr. Paul Beard and Miss Grace Kinnison, daughter of Frank Kinnison.

TRYING TO CASH.

It is reported that regular trains will run to Cass on or about April 1st.

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HORTON.

(Camp No. 1)

Grant Dixon, our iron man for the Condon Lumber Company and Lumber Co. of Philippi, has a full crew of 55 men. Cassey is our cook and also our blacksmith. Jake is full of jokes and witty sayings, also a pleasant gentleman. Daily is our stable boy.

O. K. is the camp, called "Camp House", is located on the Randolph and Pocahontas, and Durbin is being cut in the Sinks. The logs are hauled to the railroad and conveyed to Horton, a distance of 15 miles. They have 100 teams.

Boys from Pocahontas, Leon and Bliss Shrader, Leon and Bliss is grab drivers. They are located in the Sinks, the most noted grass and timber sections in the state where the cattle are grazed during the summer.

We are having magnificent weather at present, but the snows have been very deep during the winter.

The winter would be pleasant to see Jake McLaughlin, H. C. McLaughlin, H. C. McLaughlin, and Gib Newsway come out and spend some months among the waving spruce.

We have a saloon within two miles of camp licensed by the government to send souls to ruin.

Several of the tie men left for home last Sunday.

A. D. Williams says that Durbin is a great town since she ran dry.

Mrs. O. L. Orndorff, who has

been sick for so long is improving, under the medical aid of Dr. L. Little.

G. R. Curry, of Academy, was in this vicinity last Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting relatives.

The government has appointed

Benjamin M. Arbogast post master at Greenbank. He took charge

last week, with J. H. Curry as as

sistant.

CLOVER CREEK.

News is scarce.

And then it got warm again, and we think will make a sugar spell.

Woods Dilley is on the mend.

W. G. Curry was in this part

engaging fruit trees.

Hevener Hanah is here helping Philip Kramer to tend to the stock.

Edward Showalter is the boss for buyer.

Pocahontas people would like to

have less talk and more work on

roads, as wind work does no good

but is awful on the oak timber.

Burnet Hambrick is repairing

the water gaps on the Dorr farm.

George Sensabaugh has a fine

lot of young cattle.

The Forrest depot will be on

the groundhog plan, as you have

to come out the same way you go

in on the law side of the dockets was

started between January 29, 1899,

and January 29, 1901. The legis

lature was confined to justices

courts and chancery practice.

John Grogg was on our creek

last week trading horses.

Adam C. Moore has made some

improvements on his farm in the

way of fencing and cutting brush.

Willie Shrader has moved on

his farm bought of S. H. Wanless

Paul Dever was the guest of H.

P. McLaughlin, Saturday, on his

way to the Beaver Creek lumber

camp.

BILLY JINAS.

Good morning, Mr. Editor, still it

snows and rains and the roads are

very muddy.

Miss Jeannette Hill has returned

home after staying with Rev. Feltz.

We are glad to see her back in our

town this time.

J. H. Baster, our clerk at Camp 1,

and Charles Carpenter, the cook,

were married by Rev. L. J. Huffman

at a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. J. M. McClure is on the sick</